



Response After Final  
Expedited Procedure  
GAU: 1762

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

FRANKE ET AL.

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GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

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EXAMINER: E. FULLER

FOR: PROCESS FOR THE DECORATIVE  
DESIGN OF A LACQUERED SUBSTRATE  
SURFACE

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 10, 2004 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Applicants respond to the Final Office Action mailed on March 10, 2004.  
Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** (if any) are reflected in the listing of claims that begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.